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## THE NEW YORK STORE'S ECONOMY SALE

AT THE SHOE DEPARTMENT  
Ten Big Bargains that you cannot afford to miss

Scout Shoes for Men and Boys—Long Wearing and Easy on the Feet. Sizes 9 to 13½, were \$1.75, sale \$1.39. Sizes 1 to 2, were \$1.98, sale \$1.50. Sizes 2½ to 6, were \$2.25, sale \$1.75. Sizes 6 to 10, were \$2.50, sale \$1.98.

Little Girls' Tan Shoes—Made of Russia Calf, in button. Sizes 9 to 13½, were \$1.50, sale \$1.25.

Men's Work Shoes—Elk. Leather, real oak soles, very good wearing. Regular \$2.50 grades, sale \$1.98.

Women's White Canvas Button Shoes—Made of good quality White Duck, high or low heels, regular \$2.00 grade, sale \$1.45.

Women's White Canvas Low Shoes—This lot consists of Oxford Ties, Strapless Pumps, Oxford Ties with RED RUBBER SOLES, regular \$1.50 grades, sale \$1.00.

Ladies' Tan Shoes made of Russia Calf in Blucher or Button, high or low heels, regular \$2.50 grade, sale \$1.98.

Men's Tan Shoes—Button or Lace—Goodyear Welt, sold regularly \$3.50, sale \$2.85.

Men's Oxfords in Tan and gun metal, regularly sold at \$2.50, sale \$1.98.

Children's Pumps in tan, gun metal, white canvas, at a big saving. Buy your children's shoes here and you will be satisfied in the price and wear.

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Come Early If You Want Seats to See  
Hepworth's Pictorial Revival as Immortalized By Charles Dickens

## THE OLD CURIOSITY SHOP

in five great parts with unexcelled acting and photography. This great special will appeal to all. Don't miss it.

## TOMORROW

Two Big 2-Reel Sherlock Holmes Specials

- (1) "THE SPECKLED BAND"—first series in two parts.
- (2) "The Mystery of Bascombe Vale"—Second series in two parts.

On one week from tomorrow the other two parts of this series will be shown.

## BENNINGTON BRIEFS

42nd or the Town and Village Told Briefly  
For Your Reading.

Howard H. Shields of Old Bennington is in Boston.

Miss Marie King was at her home in Arlington over the week end.

O. W. Harwood is on a vacation from his duties as mail carrier.

G. E. Stevens of Greenfield passed the week end with relatives in town.

Rev. Isaac Jennings and Mrs. Jennings are visiting in Great Barrington.

Miss Mildred Haynes is home from the Massachusetts state school of osteopathy.

There will be a special meeting of the village board of trustees tomorrow evening.

George Warren of Rutland was the guest of his mother, Mrs. J. H. Warren, Sunday.

Under the supervision of John Webb the common in Old Bennington has been very much beautified.

The Elks' flag day exercises Sunday evening at 8 o'clock were well attended and most interesting. Patriotic music was furnished by Donnelly's orchestra.

Rev. Lyman Armstrong, for many years connected with the Cuyler chapel in Brooklyn, is visiting with relatives in town.

Be on hand early Thursday night June 15, as the ladies of St. Peter's are planning one fine supper for you. Tickets 35c. Adv.

The books and furniture of the late Anna C. Park are offered for sale at the Park dwelling on Pleasant street, Bennington. All are welcome to examine them. Adv.

John Kammet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Merrill of Old Bennington, was given a party Saturday in observance of his fourth birthday anniversary. A number of his young friends were present.

The Irish Corners and the Papermill village teams played a baseball game at the corners Saturday, the former team winning by a score of 25 to 3. Batteries, Irish Corners, B. Kenney and Brown; Papermill village, Smith and Rice.

It's your own fault if you don't get the first table at the strawberry supper to be held in the Parish house Thursday at 6 o'clock. Mrs. Paulson will be there and isn't that guarantee enough that the supper will be all one could expect. Adv.

The out-of-town automobile travel Sunday was probably the largest of the season. The number of visitors from Lee, Pittsfield, Lenox and other towns in Berkshire county was notably large. Many of them visited the battle monument. A party of about a dozen young men came to Bennington yesterday on motor cycles.

The case of William B. Sheldon vs. the Rutland railroad company, a suit brought to collect for injuries alleged to have been received in an accident near New Haven Junction in November, 1912, was begun in county court at Manchester this forenoon. It is understood that the case of James H. Shufelt vs. the Brotherhood Accident Insurance company will be next considered.

Manager Zeller of the Pittsfield team stated yesterday that he had completed arrangements for a game at Fowler park on the 21st between the Pittsfield team of the Eastern association and the Northampton team of the Twin-State league. Four former Bennington players are to be with the Northampton club this season and the Bennington fans will undoubtedly turn out in good style to see their former favorites in action. It is probable that "Joe" Pelouquin will pitch for Northampton.

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## NORTH BENNINGTON

The regular weekly committee meeting on the 4th of July celebration will be held as usual at store of C. H. Houghton Co. this evening. It is very important to have a full attendance especially of all committee chairmen and members.

## ARLINGTON

S. Warion is visiting his parents.

Mrs. Phillip Swain has returned to New York.

John L. Burdette of New York spent Sunday in town.

L. Jones is home from Worcester Academy to spend the summer vacation.

Miss Gretta Dunn has returned to North Adams after visiting relatives in town.

Miss Fanny Howkins and Mrs. Metcalf of New York are at the Burdette house.

H. D. LaBatt left Monday for Manchester where he is one of the jurors for this term of court.

Elmer Brownson and Miss, Eliza Myers were married Saturday afternoon by Rev. Warion.

Mr. and Mrs. Vesley of North Adams have returned home after spending a couple of days in town.

Mrs. Mary Adams of Bennington and Miss Agnes Rule of Rutland spent Sunday at the formers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cullinan are moving from Mount Kisco, N. Y., to the tenement of the Misses Hard's on South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Vaughn, Mrs. Nellie Babby, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Goewey, Mrs. J. Gaynor and Mrs. V. Fields attended the Goewey-Hillard wedding in South Shaftsbury Wednesday.

Hiram Cross died at his home Friday morning of pleuro pneumonia. He is survived by his wife who was Miss Eva Warner and nine children, the oldest being 16 and the youngest a baby of six weeks old. The funeral was held Sunday.

Had a lively night.

A Change of Cars That Only Added to the Evening's Enjoyment.

A New Yorker who recently returned from abroad had a queer experience while traveling in Switzerland. He got separated from his party one evening at a railway station, and as the train was about to start a porter grabbed him, pushed him into a dark compartment in one of the cars and locked the door. The traveler stumbled into the arms of a bristly bearded Frenchman and his wife, who received him with a wild torrent of jabbering that sounded like threats, and as the train drew out he retreated into a corner and sank into a seat. He says:

"I was locked in that compartment for two hours, for the train made no stop for sixty miles, and the time passed mostly with the heavily bearded Frenchman glaring at me in the almost gloom and my keeping my eyes on him, wondering what he would try to do.

"When the train at last stopped my friends found me with the announcement that they had found a berth in a wagon lit compartment, and I thankfully quit the presence of the angry couple and was shown into a two berth compartment, where I found I was to occupy the upper berth. The lower was occupied by an elderly man. It was a chilly night, and I spread my heavy overcoat over me. To partly explain what followed I may mention that one pocket contained a heavy silver flask.

"I do not know how long I had been asleep, but I was awakened by the most horrible noises imaginable coming from the berth under me. A muffled voice was shrieking and cursing and yelling in French for help, and I could hear blows. At the same instant came knocks on the door of the compartment and demands in several languages that it be opened.

"And what do you think had happened? That bottle had gradually dragged the fur coat down until it had fallen in upon the man in the berth beneath. The flask had struck him on the head, and the fur coat spread itself over his face and arms.

"Awakened by the blow, which he naturally imagined had come from a weapon of some kind, the old man below had started up to find upon him what he thought was a huge hairy animal of some sort, and he was screaming and kicking and fighting it and raising such a rumpus that he had aroused the whole car."—New York Times.

Habit.

Action repeated becomes habit. Habit long continued becomes second nature. We are today what we were accustomed to do yesterday and the day before.

—Lyman Abbott.

Not So Awful.

Complications are bound to arise where a deaf man is concerned. The one in this story was being married, and the parson asked the usual question, "Do you take this woman for your lawful wife?"

"Eh?" said the deaf man.

"Do you take this woman for your lawful wife?" This time a bit louder.

The bridegroom seemed to get angry.

"Oh, I don't know," he said; "she ain't so awful. I've seen wiser than her that didn't have as much money."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Helping Others.

To be willing to take trouble is the great condition of being useful to others.—Bishop Thorold.

## Gems In Verse

### OLD FAVORITES.

#### "KILLED AT THE FORD."

He is dead! The beautiful youth,  
The heart of honor, the tongue of truth;

His life and light of us all,  
Whose voice was hither as the bugle call,  
Whom all eyes followed with one consent,  
The cheer of whose laugh and pleasant words

Flushed all murmurs of discontent.

Only last night as we rode along  
Down the dark of the mountain gap  
To visit the picket guard at the ford,  
Little dreaming of any mishap,  
He was humming the words of some old song.

Two red roses he had in his cap,  
And one he bore at the point of his sword.

Sudden and swift a whistling hail  
Came out of the wood, and the voice was still.

Something I heard in the darkness fall,  
And for a moment my blood grew chill,  
I spoke in a whisper, as he who speaks  
In a room where some one is lying dead,  
But he made no answer to what I said.

We lifted him up to his saddle again,  
And through the mire, the mist and rain

We bore him back to his silent camp  
And laid him, as if asleep, on his bed,  
And I saw by the light of the surgeon's lamp  
Two red roses he had on his cap  
And one above his heart's blood red.

And I saw in a vision how far and fleet  
That whistling bullet went speeding forth  
Until it reached a town in the distant north,  
Until it reached a house in a sunny street,  
Until it reached a heart that ceased to beat.

Without a murmur, without a cry,  
And a bell was tolled in that faroff town  
For one who had passed from earth to heaven,  
And the neighbors wondered that he should die.

—Longfellow.

### THE TRAITOR.

When doubt prevails thy foe beware  
A thousand times beware thy closest friend.

For if thy friend should change and  
harm intend  
Thy weakest points he'd know and thrust  
his lance.

—From the Arabic.

### BROTHERHOOD.

I come to lift the soul destroying weight,  
To heal the hurt, to end the foolish loss,

To take the toiler from his brutal fate,  
The toiler hanging on the labor cross.

I make an end of life's stupendous jest—  
The merry waste of fortunes by a few  
While the thin faces of the poor are pressed  
Against the pane, a hungry whirlwind crew.

All wise men saw the star of my desire;  
All wise men knelt before my hidden flame.

From brotherhood they drew their sacred fire,  
I am Religion by her deeper name.

—Edwin Markham.

### HOPE.

I hope a king doth go to war;  
I hope a lover lives full long;  
I hope a merchant sails full far;  
I hope just men do suffer wrong;

I hope the plowman sows his seed,  
Thus hope helps thousands at their need  
Then faint not, heart, among the rest,  
Whatever chance, hope thou the best.

—Richard Allson.

The lucky man is the one who sees  
and grasps his opportunity.

## To Residents of Bennington

The telephone directory for Bennington is now being prepared for the next printing. It will contain the names of all telephone subscribers in this vicinity.

There are over half a million telephone subscribers in New England. How about your name? Will it appear in